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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koji HIROTA, et al.

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FOR: JOINING METHOD AND JOINING APPARATUS FOR JOINING BELT-SHAPED GLASS SHEETS, MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR GLASS FRAME, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS WITH GLASS FRAME

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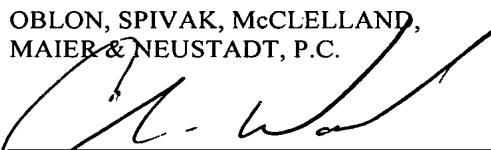
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.